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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ryuichi EBINUMA et al.

Application No.: 09/817,018

Filed: March 27, 2001

For: SUPPORTING STRUCTURE OF OPTICAL  
ELEMENT, EXPOSURE APPARATUS  
HAVING THE SAME, AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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: Examiner: H. Nguyen  
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: Group Art Unit: 2851  
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: Confirmation No.: 7324  
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: Allowed: August 13, 2004  
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: August 26, 2004  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicants have received a Notice of Allowance and a Notice of Allowability dated August 13, 2004, in the above-identified application, in which the Notice of Allowance lists the TITLE OF INVENTION as "SUPPORTING STRUCTURE OF OPTICAL ELEMENT, EXPOSURE APPARATUS HAVING THE SAME, AND MANUFACTURI METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR."

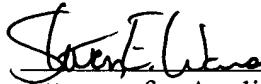
The title as listed contains a misspelled word. Specifically, the twelfth word "MANUFACTURI" should read -- MANUFACTURING --. Applicants, therefore, request that the TITLE OF THE INVENTION be corrected to read -- SUPPORTING STRUCTURE OF OPTICAL ELEMENT, EXPOSURE APPARATUS HAVING THE SAME AND

**MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE --** Accordingly,  
Applicants request that a corrected Notice of Allowance be issued to make this correction.

Applicants believe that no fees should be incurred in connection with filing this paper.  
Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 should  
any fees be associated therewith. A duplicate of this document is enclosed for this purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by  
telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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